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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: NSC Briefing Topics for 29 July 1954

1. The following subjects for briefing topics are assigned or scheduled for exploration and possible assignment:

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GRAPHICS

|        |  |   |
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| D/FE   | - <u>Indochina</u>   |   |
|        | (a) Viet Minh intentions to continue support for Laos, Cambodia                        | Usual over-all                            |
|        | (b) Viet Minh military activity in possible violation of pre-Cease-Fire agreement      |   |
|        | - <u>China/Formosa</u> (exploratory)   |   |
|        | Evidence and/or prospects Communist moves against Chinese Nationalists: Ta Chens, etc. | Dependent on text                         |
| D/NEA  | - <u>North Africa</u>  |   |
|        | Expectations for trouble in Tunisia and elsewhere in French North Africa               | Nil                                       |
|        | - <u>Pakistan</u> (exploratory)  |   |
|        | Evidences deterioration in E. Pakistan; other developments.                            | Nil                                       |
| D/West | - <u>Costa Rica</u>  |   |
|        | Update coup prospects.   | Nil                                       |
|        | - <u>Iceland</u>   |   |
|        | Detail fisheries situation.  | Possible island-and-adjacent-waters chart |
|        | - <u>France</u> (exploratory)  |   |
|        | Dependent on outcome of D/NEA assessment.  | Nil                                       |

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2. Two additional items are to be prepared for the Director's information: (1) background on basis ATIC evaluation of Types 37 and 39 (Sov Mil) and (2) summary petroleum trade information

3. Usual eletromatic texts (original and 7) are due noon Tuesday, 27 July. Selection of items for carding and scheduling of carding will follow.

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